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In re: Application of: SINGH et al.

Application No.: 10/082,010

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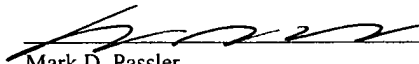
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For: SLURRY AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING  
OF METAL STRUCTURES INCLUDING REFRACTORY METAL  
BASED BARRIER LAYERS

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2004, a Reply is presented as follows:

A complete **Claim** listing appears on pages 2-10.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.